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Amendment

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, it is respectfully requested the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.